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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner For Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

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In response to the Final Office Action dated July 26, 2005, in which the time to respond has been extended 2 months to December 26, 2005, Applicants amend the above-identified application as stated below.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(r) or credit any overpayment to Account No. 18-1982.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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